

WILL NOT GIVE BONDS

**Commission Men Have
Organized to Fight.**

**Have Employed a Hol-
land Attorney.**

**Commission Raised to
15 Per Cent.**

If the Chicago commission men have their way the new law to make them take out bonds to do business in Michigan will work a detriment to the grower and a benefit to the abused (?) commission men.

The first thing the law accomplished was the organization of a trust among the commission merchants. In mingling together they have discovered that they cannot do business at a profit and charge a commission of only 10 per cent on sales. They propose to raise the rate of commission to 15 per cent.

They also propose to fight the law, and will refuse to give bonds. It is understood that they employed the services of Attorney G. J. Diekema of Holland to carry their case into the courts. Mr. Diekema is well known here, having delivered the commencement address to the Benton Harbor high school class last year.

Besides these things the commission men have petitioned the city council of Chicago for the appointment of fruit inspectors whose duties shall be the inspection of all the fruit as it arrives in Chicago. All fruit not properly packed, and all dishonestly packed with the big at the top and the little ones at the bottom, will be thrown out and will not be permitted to go on the market at all. The dishonest and poor fruit will be thrown into Chicago river and sent down the ship canal to feed the unparticular people of St. Louis.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

**FIVE WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY
NEXT WEEK.**

Five farmers' institutes will be held in Berrien county at different points next week, with the round up at Conkey's hall in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week.

Following are the programs:

Bainbridge Center, at Grange hall, Thursday, Jan. 23, forenoon—10:00. Successful orcharding in southern Michigan, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 11:00. The dairy for profit, R. P. Sprouts; discussion.

Afternoon—1:00. Question box. 1:30. Spraying and thinning fruit, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 2:30. Why I am a farmer, James Jakway; discussion.

Naomi Grange hall, Wednesday, Jan. 24, forenoon—10:00. Successful orcharding in southern Michigan, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 11:00. The present outlook for the farmer, William Collins; discussion.

Afternoon—1:00. Question box. 1:30. How shall we grade and pack our fruit, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 2:30. Essentials of profitable apple growing, Roy Clark; discussion.

Pearl Grange hall, Thursday, Jan. 25, forenoon—10:00. Small fruits on the farm, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 11:00. How to grow melons for profit, John Downing; discussion.

Afternoon—1:00. Question box. 1:30. How shall we grade and pack our fruit, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 2:30. The new woman, Lizzie Van Vranken; discussion.

Berrien Springs hall, Friday, Jan. 26, forenoon—10:00. Small fruits on the farm, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 11:00. Growing crops for jamming factories, George M. Dean; discussion.

Afternoon—1:00. Question box. 1:30. Starting right in fruit growing, J. N. Stearns, South Haven; discussion. 2:30. Clover and its substitutes, W. W. McCracken; discussion.

Round up at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30-31. Tuesday forenoon—10:00. Small fruits, S. H. Fulton, South Haven; discussion. 11:00. Silos and Silage, A. M. Welch, Ionia; discussion.

Afternoon—1:00. Question box. 1:30. Insecticides and fungicides, S. H. Fulton; discussion. 2:30. Feeding and care of dairy cows, A. M. Welch; discussion. 3:15. Sugar beets from a farmer's standpoint, H. A. Backliffe; discussion.

Evening—8:00. The geology of Michigan, A. C. Lane, Lansing. 8:30. Home sanitation, Dr. F. R. Belknap, Niles.

Wednesday forenoon—10:00. Fattening lambs, A. M. Welch; discussion. 10:45. Cultivation and care of the orchard, A. S. Packard, Covert; discussion. 11:30. business meeting, election of officers for ensuing year, etc.

Afternoon—1:00. Question box. 1:30. Home influence, Erastus Murphy; discussion. 2:30. Spraying, Roland Morrill; discussion.

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THE WEATHER.

Threatening with rain or snow tonight and southeast portion Friday. Brisk north winds.

AN HONEST MAN.

**J. W. Williams Found \$800 and is
Looking for the Owner.**

This morning when J. W. Williams, a colored employe of the Gifford livery barn, was on his way to breakfast he found a package containing \$800 in the street gutter. The money was soaked with water.

He is trying to find the owner. It will be an easy task to find the owner as it is not likely that more than a score of people lost that amount yesterday. Mr. Williams can be found at the livery stable.

Williams is going to stay here until Sunday and then he will leave for Pensacola, Fla., his old home. Unless the money is claimed by that time the finder will commence to enjoy the fruits of his find.

This afternoon Williams spent in looking over a diamond catalogue. A pair of diamond earrings at \$210 he thought was about the right thing for his wife.

SUTTON WEPT.

**Indicted Regent Sorely Feels the
Disgrace.**

Ann Arbor, Jan. 18.—When the regents of the university met yesterday Col. Eli Sutton took his place with the board. When the session was fairly opened he arose and started to read a prepared statement as to his embarrassing position, but before he had gone half way through he choked, his eyes filled with tears. He could not proceed and sat down. President Angell graciously went to Col. Sutton's desk, picked up the manuscript and finished the reading. The gist of the statement was that Sutton wanted the regents to remember that an indictment was not equivalent to a conviction. He had felt some hesitation about taking a seat with the board, and had only done so after consultation with friends. Regent Farr expressed the sentiment of the board that Regent Sutton's present position would make no difference in their conduct toward him.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

**Will Soon Be Commenced and Pushed
to Completion.**

Work on the new hospital to be built in connection with the children's home in St. Joseph will commence in a few days and at the present time the material for the building is being placed on the ground.

The site of the new building is just south of the children's home. It will be an up to date structure in every particular. The building will be 48x53, two and one half stories high with a basement and will possess all improvements found in any hospital.

It will be used for the children of the home but at the same time if any one desired and the room was not taken up with the children they could be admitted.

Mrs. Chapin, the widow of Millionaire Chapin of Niles, was the originator of the idea and gave \$2,500 towards the home and Dr. Barlow has raised the balance of the funds amounting to about \$6,000.

MEETING OF ELKS.

**Arrangements Being Completed for
Local Lodge.**

Those interested in the organization of a lodge of B. P. O. E. in this city met at the Hotel Benton last evening, to make necessary arrangements and perfect their organization. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present and the following business was transacted: W. H. Baker was chosen chairman of the meeting. L. A. Wilson and John J. Kinney were unanimously elected secretary and treasurer respectively of the new organization.

A committee of five with W. H. Baker as chairman was appointed to arrange for a "large room and a committee of four with E. A. McCauley as chairman, as a committee on invitations for the evening of the final organization and banquet. After discussing other preliminary matters the meeting adjourned till Monday evening next at 7 o'clock to complete arrangements for final organization and installation which will take place during the last week in January.

ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. W. W. Bean and Miss Bean have issued invitations for a dinner party Tuesday evening, January 23, at 6 o'clock at "The Hut," also a reception from 2 until 4 Wednesday, January 24.

Child Very Sick.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowman is very sick. Mr. Bowman is in the south for his health.

Removes the Stone.

The wise individual never stumbles over the same stone twice. When he passes that way the second time it isn't there.—Chicago Daily News.

RELIEF FOR LADYSMITH

**Rumored That It Has
Arrived at Last.**

**No Official Knowledge
of Such Fact.**

**Persistent Rumors from
Cape Town.**

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 18.—Reports from Cape Town have been received at intervals all day to the effect that Gen. White's garrison at Ladysmith has been relieved.

There are no official dispatches to confirm the report but the persistence with which the reports have been received cause many to look for a confirmation of the report.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of Lindley vs. Stuck which was tried in the circuit court yesterday the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, Mr. Stuck. Mr. Lindley secured a note of \$120 given by Stuck to Dr. McGee and endeavored to make Mr. Stuck pay it. Attorney James O'Hara represented Mr. Stuck and E. S. Kelley represented Mr. Lindley.

The case of John Gogle vs. Ludwig Dreager is on trial in the court today. Mr. Gogle claims the ownership of a strip of land two by four rods square in the village of Dayton while Ludwig Dreager says that it is a part of Maple street of that village.

Two Answers.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman, who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest-eyed, weather-beaten person of sedate aspect.

"Never, and never wanted to before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied, with equal promptness; and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once, she added: "I never had a chance!"

The marriage ceremony was speedily performed and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride, with a twinkle in his eye, that it had been a privilege to officiate, which he would have been sorry to miss.—Youth's Companion.

Corduroy Roads.

What a pleasant ride together through Alpena county! — pleasant save for the corduroy roads, which set us both a quiver, as with the old-time ague, recalling the days when they rang the church bells every half hour in Alpena to remind the settlers to take their quinine, and when sawmills (so runs the tale) were operated solely by fever and ague power. Curious sights met our unaccustomed eastern eyes as we rode—log homesteads chinked with plaster, root houses half buried in the earth, sheds thatched with straw, "stump-pullers" (immense portable derricks) at work "clearing up," frequent "dreens," huge mounds of cobblestones newly plucked out of the fields, wagons loaded with cedar ties moving cityward, splendid crops on every hand; so, bless you! who minded the corduroy?—R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

After the first day of January Dr. Jarvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sonner Block 75tf



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ACROSS THE TUGELA

British Forces Under Gen. Buller Take Boers by Surprise.

FEW IF ANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

How Near Buller Has Advanced Toward Ladysmith Is Unknown--Indications of Heavy Fighting--Artillery Duel.

London, Jan. 18, 6 a. m.—Sir Redvers Buller has finally succeeded in getting practically his entire army across the upper Tugela river, in the vicinity of Springfield. The British plans were well guarded and the Boers were taken completely by surprise.

Few Casualties.

The actual crossing of the river was attended by few if any casualties, so far as known here, but the fighting is said to have been serious since.

How near Gen. Buller has advanced toward Ladysmith is unknown. One rumor—unconfirmed but from a high source—is that the relief of Ladysmith has already been effected.

Other reports all indicate that Buller and Joubert were fighting a heavy engagement yesterday not far from the banks of the Tugela.

Taken as Guaranteed.

The fact that the war censor has permitted several accounts of Gen.

Gen. Wood, Pleases the Publishers in Havana by Subscribing and Paying for His Journals.

Havana, Jan. 18.—The newspapers comment favorably upon the fact that Gen. Wood has subscribed for each daily newspaper and given instructions that the bills for the same shall be presented to him each month personally. The Diario de la Marina says: "It is the first time in the history of the island when a governor general has either paid or offered to pay a newspaper subscription."

Gen. Wood has gone to the province of Pinar del Rio, accompanied by Gens. Lee and Chaffee, with their aids. His object is to inspect conditions in that part of the island, and he will visit a number of the smaller towns and make a close personal examination, so far as the time limit of the journey will permit.

CANAL THROWN OPEN.

Chicago's Drainage Channel Now Carrying Water from Lake Michigan to Gulf of Mexico.

Lockport, Ill., Jan. 18.—The drainage canal is entirely opened. Water is flowing from Lake Michigan through the Chicago river, the canal and the Desplaines river without interruption on its way through the Illinois river and the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico. Final connection between the gulf and the great lakes was made

BLESSED IS THE PEACEMAKER.

UNCLE SAM—Some of my folks want me to interfere, but I think this olive branch would get pretty badly muddled up if I should try it just now.

Buller's successful passage of the Tugela river to be sent to London is taken as a sort of guarantee of the authenticity of the reports, for it has all along been generally understood that nothing was to be sent until Buller gave the word.

More Confidence in Buller.

This morning's news completely disposes of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction of Weenen, and it tends greatly to restore confidence in Gen. Buller's tactics. The supposition that he had divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, as Gen. Buller's forces are concentrated.

Lord Roberts Reports.

London, Jan. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 16, evening:

"On the 15th the Boers made a determined attack on French's advanced post held by the New Zealand mounted rifles and a detachment of the First Yorkshires. The Boers were repulsed, having 20 killed. Their wounded are estimated at not less than 50. The attack was preceded by a long range fire from one gun."

"Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Public Is Anxious.

Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unappased, and the vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing, purporting to emanate from Durban and Pietermaritzburg, are based solely on the belief that Gen. Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

Artillery Duel.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British 15-pounder which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer kopjes and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Coleskop.

Indicted.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 18.—The grand jury returned true bills against S. P. James, of South Omaha, the "Divine healer," and Mrs. P. B. Yates, of Tabor, Ia., on the charge of being criminally responsible for the death of the latter's daughter, Ethel Yates, which occurred in this city January 5.

A Costly Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Fire did \$50,000 damage to the five-story brick building occupied by the Mutual Storage company; Valentine Schroeder, confectioner; Gebhard Paper company; Schneider & Sieder, awning manufacturers, and the Diamond Printing Ink company.

just at noon Wednesday, when the bear-trap dam here was lowered, and the torrent leaped into the broad fair-race, rebounded on the opposite shore and sped over the limestone rapids to mingle with the main body of the Desplaines 300 yards below.

President Goldenweck, of the trustees' board, made a short speech, introducing Col. Isaac Taylor, of the canal commission. Col. Taylor made a five-minute speech, in which he said the opening of the canal was but the beginning of a greater work which would connect the great lakes of the north with the Mississippi river.

Object to Friars.

Manila, Jan. 18.—The presence here of Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is greatly stirring the Catholics of all nationalities, who fear the reinstatement of friars to their former power. Gen. Otis informed the Filipinos that curacies need not accept friars obnoxious to the people.

Will Advance Wages.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—Firemen and possibly conductors and engineers all over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system proper are to be the subjects of a substantial wage advance dating from January 1. The advance will be close to ten per cent.

Gift of Musical Library.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 18.—Mr. Frederick Kimball Stearns, of Detroit, has presented to the University of Michigan a valuable musical library, containing about 1,600 titles, including many orchestral scores and other rare and costly works.

Sheridan Sails.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—The transport Sheridan sailed for Manila with an immense cargo of hay, meats and army supplies. She also carried heavy mails for the soldiers and materials for building an additional ice plant.

Lineman Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Charles Dougherty, a lineman, was killed and Edward Elms and William Kaiser were seriously injured while removing a wire which had crossed an electric light wire.

Critically Ill.

Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Mrs. M. J. Patterson, the only child of Andrew Johnson, is critically ill at her home here and not expected to live. She is over 80 years of age.

No Extra Session.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Gov. Tanner will not call a special session of the general assembly to make amendments to the present revenue law.

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MAKE SHIPPING CASES

New Industry in Sight for Benton Harbor That Will Be a Good Thing.

HOPPER-MORGAN CO. IN IT.

To Secure the Industry a Company Capitalized at \$15,000 Will Be Necessary.

The Benton Harbor board of trade met last evening and was enthused over the prospect of securing a new industry here for the manufacture of shipping cases made of wood and paper. They are strong, light and waterproof.

The owners of the Benton Harbor tablet works—Messrs. Hopper and Morgan—were at the meeting and they explained that they liked Benton Harbor and had great faith in its future. They said that they wished to establish a factory here for manufacturing the shipping cases.

The Hopper-Morgan company about a year ago secured a patent on shipping cases which are made of heavy paper and strips of wood. A factory for the manufacture of these cases was started in New York city and in the past year the demand for the new shipping case has so increased that the factory cannot supply it.

Mr. Morgan had one of the cases on exhibition last evening and it could be seen at a glance that its advantages over the wooden box were many. It is absolutely waterproof, is lighter, therefore saving the shipper in freight rates and is as strong if not stronger. In New York city where their factory is located a force of 55 men and boys is employed the year around.

The Hopper-Morgan company has not the necessary time to give to the new business, as they have three tablet factories to look after. They desire that a local company be formed here for the manufacture of these shipping boxes. Mr. Hopper stated last night that should such a company be formed his father from New York would move here and take a generous slice of the stock.

It would require about \$15,000 to start the factory in good shape and several of the gentlemen at the meeting last night declared that it was a good thing and there would be no trouble in starting the factory.

In New York city where these boxes are now made lumber costs \$21 per thousand and in this city the same lumber can be purchased for \$12.

When Messrs. Hopper and Morgan return to New York they will write President Miller of the board of trade their proposition. They will require some stock in the company and a small royalty for the use of their patent.

SAVED A SOLDIER

Gov. Pingree Exerts Himself on Behalf of a Detroit Man in the Philippines.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Gov. Pingree yesterday received the following letter from Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo, inclosing, with request for careful investigation, a communication addressed to you by Mrs. H. T. Hill of 327 Linden street, Detroit, urging for reasons stated clemency for her husband, Henry T. Hill, late private Co. D, Sixteenth infantry, who was convicted of being asleep on his post as sentinel at Mevcanavan, Philippine islands, August 3, 1899, and was sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for three years. Replying thereto, I beg to inform you that in view of the statements set forth in the letter of Mrs. Hill and other favorable circumstances in the case, I have this day directed that the unexecuted part of Private Hill's sentence be remitted and the prisoner discharged."

The explanation of the wife is that the young man was thinking of home, and tears came to his eyes. An officer called him, and before he responded he turned away to a window to wipe his eyes, and on the strength of that he was convicted of having been asleep.

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TELEPHONE SITUATION.

Grand Rapids Paper Comments on Consolidation.

The independent telephone company of this city is closely allied to the home company at Grand Rapids and the following editorial from the Grand Rapids Press will be of interest here:

The purchase by the Michigan telephone company of a controlling interest in the new State telephone company of Detroit is of far more than passing moment to the citizens of Grand Rapids. It means, in the first place, that the local company which is more particularly the home organization must hereafter transact its Detroit business and talk with the more distant Michigan cities over lines owned and operated by its rival, and that it will of necessity be greatly hampered in its efforts to do a long distance business outside its circuit of Western Michigan towns. In the second place, it presumably means that the Michigan company having begun the policy of absorption of competing lines will now seek to secure its Grand Rapids rival also, if, in fact, negotiations to that end are not already pending.

The business men of this city know from years of experience what a monopoly of the telephone business by one company mean. It is but just to say that the Michigan company seems to be acting very fairly to the public in Detroit, where it has now secured a monopoly, and is offering to give patrons a contract which binds the company to the present reasonable schedule for twenty-five years, while allowing the customer the privilege of terminating it on six months' notice at any time. This is the same sort of contract it is now making in this city under stress of competition. The Michigan company, however, is operating in this city practically free from legal control. The control the council has is such only as it exercises for the regulation of the poles in the streets, and that is limited by the decisions of the courts which give the old company certain vested rights. Should it absorb the Citizens system completely it would be under no legal restraint in respect to charges and a change of management, or a change of mind on the part of the present management, might in a short time bring on a state of affairs such as led to so much complaint before the organization of the rival system. Few people are in a position to make a long time contract, and four or five years would suffice in one way or another to close out the contracts first made, and the public would again be at the mercy of a company without competition.

If the Michigan Telephone company is determined to absorb the citizens, it is probably only a question of time, negotiation and price. That is a matter with which the general public has little direct concern. If, however, there is any legal method by which the interests of the public can be conserved, the city officials have a plain duty to perform. The new company is operating under an ordinance which limits its charges, and if there is any way in which it can be brought about, that limitation should follow any transfer of the property to other hands.

It Sounds Fishy.

South Bend Tribune: The cities of Anderson and Greenfield, this state, 15 miles apart, have telephone communication over a barbed wire fence. The top wire is now in use for this purpose, but eventually the whole six wires of the fence will be utilized. Thus farmers along the line are provided with telephone privileges at very cheap rates with the same material that protects their fields and orchards.

Wrestling Match.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 18.—Farmer Burns and James H. Galentin met in a wrestling match here for \$100 a side and the gate receipts. Burns took two out of three falls, catches catch-em.

Baseball League.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Illinois-Indiana Baseball league, as reorganized here, is composed of Terre Haute, Danville, Bloomington, Mattoon, Decatur, Peoria, Quincy and Jacksonville.

Senators Chosen.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—The legislature met in joint session and elected McLaurin senator from Mississippi for long term and Sullivan for the short term.

His Wife Saved Him

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I stole away from under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

MICHIGAN MILLERS

STILL WORRIED ABOUT SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

WANT TO CUT OFF THE BOUNTY AT ONCE.

Lansing, Jan. 18.—The State Millers' association in session here elected these officers: President, G. F. Allmendinger, Ann Arbor; vice president, R. J. Hamilton, White Pigeon; executive committee, F. Thomon, Lansing; J. T. Brand, Saginaw; C. J. DeRoo, Holland. The secretary will be chosen by the executive committee.

President Allmendinger of Ann Arbor, in his address yesterday in which he showed that the sugar beet industry had cut down the wheat acreage, suggested that it might be policy for the members of the association to turn their strength in the direction of cutting off the bounty at the earliest possible moment and to disseminate among the farmers truthful reports of beet raising, the facts to be furnished by the beet raisers themselves.

A resolution was adopted that the action of the trunk lines of railroad in making arrangements for the shipment of wheat at a lower rate than flour per hundred weight was unjust and contrary to the best interests of the people, the interests of the public demand that the interstate commerce commission be given greater power to enforce its rulings, and Michigan's representatives in congress were urged to use their votes and influence to secure the passage of the Prouty-Cullom bill extending the powers of the interstate commerce commissioners so that existing inequalities may be adjusted.

A resolution was also adopted protesting against the action of the United States government in giving the Western Union Telegraph & Cable Co. a monopoly of the cable privileges in Cuba.

The millers defeated a resolution declaring it to be for the best interests of the United States, that all the ports in the new possessions of the country should be thrown open to shipments from the United States free of duty. Ex-Governor Luce gave this resolution a knockout blow by saying that the association should not favor such an "unfair proposition." "It is too one-sided," he declared emphatically. "I believe we ought to have free trade with all these so-called colonies, but the arrangement ought to be reciprocal. If we are to be allowed to send our goods to the Philippines free of duty, we ought as a matter of fairness to permit goods from those islands to come into our own country on the same basis."

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MICHIGAN.

Hon. E. A. Wilder, of Paw Paw, wants the republican nomination for state land commissioner.

County treasurers are now sending the state tax to Lansing at the rate of \$75,000 to \$125,000 per day.

The fourth-class postmasters of Berrien county have organized a county league and will amalgamate with the national league. A. J. Glover, of Galien, was elected president.

Dundee is enjoying a boom owing to the location of a sugar factory there. Land has been donated by the Penfield heirs for a stove factory. The citizens are now demanding a fire department.

Ann Arborites have formed a company to take an expedition to the Klondike. It is known as the United States & Dominion Co. Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn is a stockholder.

The Tri-State Medical society is in session at Adrian, with prominent practitioners in large numbers present from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Montpelier, O., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Tuesday: Restoration and additional—Eugene Webber dead, Kalamazoo, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and increase—Charles I. Moore, Bay City, \$8 to \$12; William Hyser, Austerlitz, \$10 to \$15; Andrew Swarthout, Lake View, \$6 to \$10; Enoch Robbins, Gladwin, \$10 to \$12; Edward M. Moody, Shelby, \$6 to \$8; John Gordon, Caro, \$10 to \$17; Edward A. Marshall, Charlotte, \$12 to \$17; John Standish, Middleville, \$6 to \$8. Reissue and increase—Orange Daggett, Ravenna, \$6 to \$12. Widows, etc.—Emeline Smith, mother, Carson City, \$12; Hulda H. Webber, Kalamazoo, \$6; Calvin Smith, father, Canandaigua, \$12; Terha Broecker, Detroit, \$12; Maggie Libby, Saginaw, \$8. War with Spain—Original—Homer Dargy, Big Rapids, \$8.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

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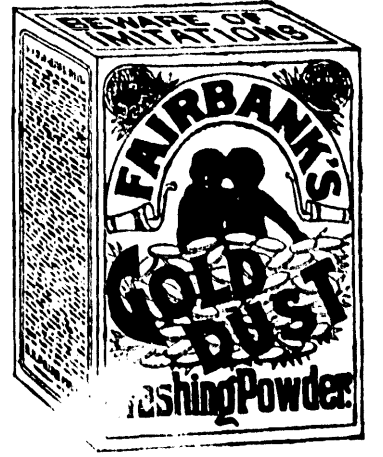
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Feather Pillows need washing once a year. Choose a bright, sunny day; fill a large tub half full of water that is almost boiling hot; dissolve enough

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1900.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

It is reported that the commission men of Chicago have discovered they cannot longer sell the fruit of Michigan farms on the margin of 10 per cent and that they will hereafter charge a commission of 15 per cent.

This announcement will not be hailed with delight by the growers, who for years have been living under the belief that there was more money in selling the fruit than in raising it, or in everyday expression, that the commission men were getting the big end of the proposition.

Before the growers accept the new situation there is likely to be a war and the result may be that the bulk of the fruit raised in this section will be sold on the dock and the farmers will receive cash for their crop as it is delivered. This would be a much more satisfactory way in the end, after the people became accustomed to it. Only the choicest of the fruit would be shipped and there would be a field for an immense canning factory here to consume the surplus for which there was no demand.

As it is now the surplus goes to Chicago and is sold for less than the cost of the freight and the packages.

AN early closing movement has been started in South Bend. All went well until the grocers and the butchers were approached and they flatly refused to close their stores evenings. When South Bend becomes as large and prosperous as Benton Harbor the merchants will see the advantages of early closing. In places the size of South Bend it is necessary for merchants to work 18 hours a day to make the "ends meet."

MANY business men who have large capital invested in business are satisfied with a profit of 10 per cent. This 10 per cent must cover the interest on their investment and pay for losses from bad accounts. It would seem to an outsider that the commission men could make money on a 10 per cent basis. They have no investment, not even a \$5,000 bond, and they sell for cash and have no losses.

It is likely that President Kruger will issue an order to court martial any soldier who bathes before the war is over. It was while the Boer forces were in the river taking a bath that they were surprised by Lord Dunderbald's force and badly routed.

Where Time Begins Its Flight.

If one could have truly rapid transit, and be able to pass along the meridian of 180 degrees from the north pole to the equator in a moment, he would have a strange experience if the time selected for the journey were a few moments after midnight on the morning of Tuesday, January 1, 1901, the first day of the twentieth century. Near the pole it would be the twentieth century, Tuesday morning, at 60 degrees north latitude it would be Monday morning that was beginning, the last day of the nineteenth century, for here it is that the western sweep of the date line includes the Aleutian islands in the American day. At 35 degrees north latitude it would be again Tuesday in the new century. —John Ritchie, Jr., in Ladies' Home Journal.

His Pa Was Right.

All the seats in the car were taken. He stood up near the middle and read a paper, paying no heed to what was going on around him. He was the only passenger for whom there was no place to sit. He started to turn the pages of his paper. Suddenly the motorman saw an obstruction on the track ahead and reversed the current.

After the passenger who had been standing succeeded in getting upon his feet again an old man who seemed to know him said:

"Well, John, your pa was right."

John looked dazed, and the old man continued:

"He always said you was a go-in' to the front in a hurry some day if you only kept your health." —Chicago Times-Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.



You Might as Well Try to Fly

without wings as to be well with sick kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or sediment in the urine, you had better take yourself in hand at once. Every day you delay, you are a step nearer the grave. Many grave stones should be labelled "Neglected Kidneys."

The medicine that will cure you is **MORROW'S**

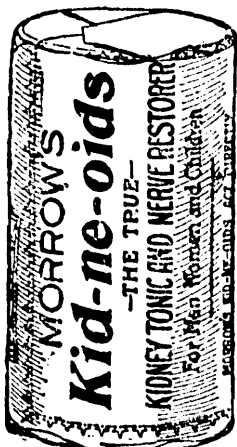
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Commencing Saturday, Jan. 13, and ending Saturday, Jan. 20, we will make a tremendous Jacket and Golf Cape sacrifice. We have divided all our garments into 3 lots at

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This includes all our goods up to \$20. Every Ladies' Garment in the store is included.

Remember we continue our great one-fourth off slaughter. We have sold more goods already than we sold during our entire sale last year. See the

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Table Linens We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

We practically bar nothing, everything goes. We can save you 50 per cent on spring purchases, as goods are easily worth 25 per cent more than last fall and we discount you 25 per cent. Isn't it worth investigating? Look in to our store and then into our competitors', and you tell for yourself who is doing the business.

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A BAKER'S TROUBLE

Finds Relief At Last After Years of Pain and Suffering.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 16.—A baker's profession is not the easiest of lives. The flour trusts and baking company trusts have made it necessary for the small baker to work longer hours and to devote an extra amount of energy to keep pace with them in securing his share of business.

Mr. L. H. Mans, 1301 Columbus avenue, Bay City, Michigan, by overwork and too assiduous attention to his business, brought on an attack of kidney trouble, which made it necessary for him to leave off working at times. He writes:

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Dr. S. M. White, dentist

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE ice is all out of the river. SPECIAL meeting of the city council this evening.

HARRIS S. Whitney will lead the devotional exercises at the Universalist church this evening.

THE Children's Culture club will meet at the meeting rooms on Pipestone street Friday night.

THEO Prescott fell off from the woodshed roof yesterday and cut a deep gash in his hand with a nail.

THERE will be an assembly after Mrs. Vincent's dancing class Friday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Fred Null will furnish the music.

DURING the absence of Undertaker J. O. Rowe the business will be in charge of his brother Will. Mr. Rowe will return from Cuba with the remains of the late Robert Spink one week from Saturday.

A. S. MILES & Co., the shoe dealers, are likely to lose the trade of local physicians. In their advertisement today they call attention to the fact that 50 cents spent in rubbers always saves \$10 in doctor's bills.

REV. W. J. Cady preached to a large congregation at the Rescue Mission last evening. His subject was "What Shall We Do With Jesus?" Seven persons have professed religion in the meeting this week.

THE entertainment "Old Uncle Jason," which will be given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen in this city, under the direction of Joseph Fox will be worthy of public patronage. The date of the entertainment has been set for Wednesday evening, February 7.

REV. Fred V. Hawley of Jackson will give a lecture in the Universalist church of this city next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "The Sanctities of Life." The admission is but 25 cents and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the \$1,000 fund the pastor is now raising.

THE Higbee house, under Mr. Wilcox's able management, is enjoying a fine patronage, especially for this season of the year. Yesterday about 150 meals were served. If business keeps on improving like it has since Mr. Wilcox opened the hotel, an addition will have to be built on the already commodious dining room.

"BILLIE" Conley has at last found a home. He has been ill for several weeks past and any ordinary man would have been in bed but Billie crawled around and made his regular calls. Yesterday he applied to the city for help and this morning he was taken to the county poor farm. Billie protested and said that he would not go but when Officer Calderwood called for him this morning he consented to go for the winter but said that he wanted to return to this city for the summer.

THE family of ex-Mayor Plummer are enthusiastic members of the Universalist church, but Mr. Plummer does not believe in the doctrine. A local wag has explained the matter as follows: "The Universalist church believes that everybody will go to heaven and this is what Mr. Plummer cannot believe. For years his standing joke has been that this or that impossible thing was as likely to occur as it was that a democrat would get to heaven." If it wasn't for having a church division in the family the ex-mayor would be a Methodist.

LAST evening occurred the annual installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors of America. The installation was public and the work was finely rendered by Neighbor Fannie Russell. At the close of installation the retiring oracle, Neighbor LeBell Morehouse, after serving faithfully for two years, was presented with a beautiful emblem pin from the members of the camp in appreciation of her faithful services. The presentation speech was made by Neighbor George Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham also entertained the company with a very interesting talk on the growth and prosperity of ladies' lodges and their competency to run their own line of business.

THE Modern Woodmen banquet given in Buchanan last night by the camp of that village was a grand success and was attended by over 400 people, several from this city being present. After the banquet a program was rendered and Benton Harbor was well represented on the program. D. B. Edmunds of this city was on the program for three readings and he was so heartily received that he was forced to respond three times. Prof. Fred Null of this city rendered some fine piano solos which were long and loudly applauded. After the banquet a social dance was enjoyed. Venerable Counsel Annis of Ivy Leaf camp attended the banquet and declares that it was one of the best times of his life.

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Senate Will Vote on the Financial Measure February 15.

FAVORABLE ACTION UPON TREATIES.

Senator Hoar's Resolution for Philippine Information Passed—House Considers the Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate has agreed to vote on the financial bill on Thursday, February 15. No hour was set, however.

To Report Treaty Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report favorably the convention known as The Hague treaty, negotiated last year. The treaty was not amended.

The committee also acted favorably upon the extradition treaties with Peru and Argentina, also the treaty to continue the Mexican boundary commission. The reciprocity treaties were not considered.

Hoar Resolution Passed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate Wednesday, the resolution of inquiry introduced by Senator Hoar (Mass.) and amended by Senator Lodge (Mass.), calling for general information regarding the conduct of the insurrection in the Philippines, was laid before the senate.

Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) said he desired to address the senate upon the resolution before it was passed. He favored the passage of the resolution, believing that the information asked for was entirely proper.

"The blood of every soldier," said he, "who has fallen since the war began is on the hands of the administration. The 1,000 who lost their lives after being conscripted into an unwelcome service after their terms had expired, lies at the door of the administration and there is no escape for it. I charge that the censorship of the press and the suppression of facts as to the purpose of advancing the political ambitions of Mr. McKinley."

At the conclusion of Senator Pettigrew's speech the resolution of Senator Hoar was passed without division.

A Privileged Measure.

Washington, Jan. 18.—When the house met Wednesday it was decided by a vote of 174 to 125 that the census bill reported by Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) Tuesday was privileged.

Mr. Barry (Wis.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed, after discussion, without division.

Mr. Sulzer Aroused.

Mr. Sulzer (dem., N. Y.) took advantage of the first opportunity to call attention to the resolution he introduced a few days ago for the investigation of the charges against Secretary Gage in connection with the deposit of government funds in national banks. The committee to which it had been referred had not acted.

"I understand," said Mr. Sulzer, "that the loss of the republican party says these charges are 'all rot' and that the president doesn't want them investigated and that nothing more is to be done with these grave and serious charges."

Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa.) warmly defended Secretary Gage's action and said the secretary had come to the rescue of the business interests of the country when they were in a critical condition. He said he would rather see the country prosper than his party succeed.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) said he was authorized by the chairman of the committee on rules, to which the Sulzer resolution had been referred, to state that no one has asked to be heard in furtherance of the resolution. "No one has come upon his own responsibility to affirm the truth of the charges."

By Direct Vote.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on election of the president and vice president has agreed on a favorable report on the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Immense Canal Trade.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 18.—A report of the commerce of the Portage lake ship canal for 1899 has been made by Maj. Clinton B. Sears, in charge of the government work on Lake Superior. The total freight movement of the canal was 1,582,560 tons, as compared with 1,367,685 tons in 1898. The value of the commerce was \$51,944,483, as compared with \$39,254,115 in 1898.

Sampson in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Michael Sampson arrived here on the steamship Oceanic in the custody of two Chicago detectives who captured him in a small town in County Tipperary, Ireland, where he had gone after securing \$25,000 on an alleged forged check in the name of John D. May, chief of the bureau of special assessment in Chicago.

Beheaded.

Carlisle, Pa., Ill., Jan. 18.—Mrs. George Sabal, wife of a well-known Virden resident, was completely beheaded by a train in that city. She had just arrived from Germany, and while attempting to cross the tracks with her husband her clothes caught in the wheels of the engine and she was dragged under.

Bank Robbed.

Philippi, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Robbers forced an entrance into the Tygart valley bank, of this place, some time during the night and, blowing open the safe, secured between five and six thousand dollars. It was first reported that they had taken \$100,000. There is no clew to the robbers.

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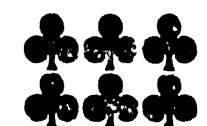
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DECIDE AGAINST HIM.

Committee Declares Mr. Roberts, of Utah, Should Be Barred.

STATEMENT OF FACTS DISCOVERED.

Majority of the Investigators Favor Exclusion, While Two Are for Seating and Then Expelling Him.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The special committee of the house of representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, Wednesday reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted, the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield, of Maine, and De Armond, of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

A Statement of Facts.

The statement of facts found by the committee is as follows:

"We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a representative to the Fifty-sixth congress from the state of Utah and was at the date of his election above the age of 25 years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the state of Utah.

"We further find that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, with whom he has ever since lived as such, and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children.

"About 1885 he married as his plural wife Cella Dibble, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since such marriage, has borne him six children, of which the last were twins, born August 11, 1897.

Uncertain as to Date.

"That some years after his said marriage to Cella Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of marriage.

"Your committee is unable to fix the exact date of this marriage. It does not appear that he held her out as his wife before January 1, 1897, or that before that date she held him out as her husband, or that before that date they were reputed to be husband and wife.

"That these facts were generally known in Utah, publicly charged against him during his campaign for election and were not denied by him.

"That the testimony bearing on these facts was taken in the presence of Mr. Roberts and that he fully cross-examined the witnesses, but declined to place himself on the witness stand."

Chairman Taylor says the report of the committee will be made on Saturday, and that the subject will be taken up in the house next Tuesday.

KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Twenty-One Witnesses Give Testimony Before the gubernatorial Board in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Twenty-one witnesses were examined by the gubernatorial boards of contest Wednesday, all of them being introduced by the democrats. Twenty of the witnesses testified in relation to the so-called tissue ballots, all of them saying that the ballots used at the polls in Pike, Martin, Johnson, Knox and Magoffin counties were of so transparent a nature that the marks made by the voters upon them could be seen. In almost every instance the republicans upon cross-examination brought from these witnesses the statement that the vote of the various districts in which the thin ballots were used did not in the last election differ from the average vote at preceding elections.

Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall have filed their counter notice of contest against Mr. Goebel and Mr. Beck. The document is lengthy, and goes into details regarding alleged democratic frauds all over the state.

The Lost Head From.

Bloomingsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Alexander Savage, who disappeared from his home here 35 years ago, and has long been mourned as dead, has turned up alive and well. His brother is in receipt of a letter from him announcing that he is an officer of high standing in the Spanish army, and resides at Madrid. Savage says he has acquired a large fortune.

Makes It a Misdemeanor.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The secretary of war has sent to the senate the draft of a bill prepared by the judge advocate general of the army making it a misdemeanor for an officer to refuse to obey a subpoena from a court-martial. The bill is intended to prevent the failure of military justice by enacting what is believed to be a defect in the present law.

Killed the Jailer.

West Plains, Mo., Jan. 18.—County Jailer Alfred Henry while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county jail, was overpowered and killed by two prisoners, Ben Richardson and Ed Grady. Richardson was under sentence to the penitentiary for burglary and is an escaped convict from the Tennessee penitentiary.

Will Wind Up.

Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—The Toledo Life Insurance company, of which Charles Foster, former secretary of the treasury, is president, has transferred its business to the Cleveland Life Insurance company and will wind up its affairs.

A Bridge Trust.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—The consolidation of the various large bridge building companies in the country under the name of the American Bridge company, whose formation has been under way for nearly two years, has been decided upon.

CLARK'S CASE AGAIN UP.

Efforts by Senate Committee to Find Out Something About Checks and Bank Deposits.

Washington, Jan. 18.—After a recess of four days the senate committee on privileges and elections resumed its investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of W. A. Clark to the senate from Montana. The first witness was William J. Cook, treasurer of the Thomas Cruse savings bank, of Helena, who was questioned concerning the accounts of A. J. Davidson and J. K. Toole with the bank. Davidson was considered a representative of Mr. Clarke in the senatorial campaign, and the effort was to show that the senator's money was being used. Mr. Cook said that from the first to last \$21,800 was deposited in Mr. Davidson's name, and that the money was all checked out, but he could not remember to whom any of the checks were made payable.

William A. Rector, who said he was an expert accountant, was the next witness. He had seen a sum of money, which he thought was \$100,000, paid to one of the members by supporters of Clark. The committee adjourned until Friday before Mr. Rector concluded his testimony.

REBELS HARD PRESSED.

Gen. Otis Reports Movements of American Troops in Philippines Are Satisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The following cablegrams have been received by the war department from Gen. Otis:

"Schwar's troops are in possession of Batangas province and about to move eastward into the provinces of Tayabas and Laguna. Wheaton is moving on Lemerik and Taal, and has the cooperation of the navy. Our casualties are slight, while the insurgent loss is considerable in men and property, as they keep up constant opposition. An expedition under Kobbe leaves for northern hemp ports to-night."

"Gen. Hughes is absent on the western coast of Panay, policing that section. A band of 36 Tagalos which landed in Negros early in December was struck by Byrne in the Negros mountains. Nineteen were killed by the Americans, who also captured 28 rifles and ammunition, with several troops in northern Luzon are kept busy pursuing the robber bands, but with good results."

BATTLE WITH BURGLAR.

Negro Detected in Act of Robbing a House Captured Only After a Desperate Struggle.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 18.—Albert L. Hodge, a colored burglar, had a desperate fight with Sheriff Snow and two deputies at the residence of Mrs. Nathan Coleman in Texas township early in the day. The thief was discovered by a neighbor, and the house was soon surrounded. The negro made a dash out, firing at Deputy Clark as he fled. Clark's face was burned and his scalp grazed. In the fight which followed 14 shots were fired before Hodge was captured. Hodge was hit twice and seriously, though not fatally, wounded. Deputy Clark saved himself by dodging behind a tree, in which five bullets from Hodge's weapon were imbedded. Hodge is 67 years of age and a civil war veteran. He has served time for burglary.

The Danish Islands.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Capt. Christmas Dircknich Holmfeld, of Denmark, called at the state department to talk with Secretary Hay over the proposition to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. He said he came only to supply any information the department of state might desire.

United Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—At the third day's session of the United Mine Workers of America the report of Treasurer Pearce was made, showing a balance in the treasury of \$39,375. There are 91,019 paid-up members in the national order, and there are 931 local orders.

Medal Instead of Cash.

New York, Jan. 18.—The present congress is expected to give a medal to the heirs of Haym Solomon, in recognition of financial aid given by him to the country during the revolutionary war. The medal is regarded as a compromise of a claim for \$300,000, which has been before congress since 1845.

Report Denied.

Washington, Jan. 18.—War department officials deny that Gen. Wheeler has resigned. In the office of the adjutant general the statement was made that no resignation had been received at the war department from Gen. Wheeler.

Brooms Go Higher.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18.—Northwestern broom manufacturers, after a conference here, have decided to advance prices from 25 to 50 cents a dozen. This is the second advance in three months. Broom corn is \$200 a ton.

In Contempt.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—Mayor Rose, City Clerk Schuerger and the 21 auditors who voted for the street railway ordinance are in contempt of court. This is the substance of a decision handed down by Judge Ludwig.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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GOING SOUTH.				
Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids lv.....	7:10	12:40	4:30	11:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph.....	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05

GOING NORTH.				
Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.	p. m.
Chicago lv.....	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar.....	1:25	5:06	10:55	6:30
Traverse City ar.....	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar.....	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar.....	11:55			3:45

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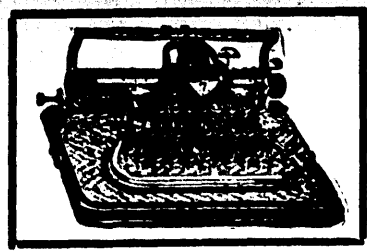
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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22, 1899.

Going South				
No. 2	No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
Dly	Dly	Dly	Dly	Dly
ex.	ex.	ex.	ex.	ex.
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
4 00	7 00	11 10	6 45	4 00
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4 12	7 11	10 55	6 32	
4 16	7 14	10 54	6 27	
4 25	7 21	10 45	6 19	
4 29	7 24	10 41	6 16	
4 32	7 23	10 30	6 08	
4 50	7 42	10 20	5 58	
5 10	8 00	10 00	5 35	

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Admiral Dewey and wife will attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans in February.
Station B of the Omaha post office was robbed of \$294 by burglars.
The ninth annual convention of the Lake Carriers' association began in Detroit, Mich.
A large and demonstrative mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers was held in Boston.
Tom Weldon is to replace Tod Sloan, the American rider, as first jockey for Lord Beresford, of London.
The Virginia legislature passed a bill requiring separate cars for whites and blacks on railroads.
E. A. Kewley, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been elected president of the American Poultry association.
Kansas City is to have another interurban electric railroad, to run to Olathe, Kan., 21 miles distant.
A. H. McConnell, of Chicago, has invented a system of wireless telegraphy entirely different from Marconi's.
Rev. J. M. Atwater died in Cleveland, O., at the age of 62 years. He was at one time president of Hiram college.
Hundreds of physicians from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are arranging to go to Paris on a special excursion.
Uniform prices are now assured in the glass table ware industry, as all of the factions have been harmonized.
The Lawton fund closed with a total of \$30,909, which will be turned over to Mrs. Lawton on her arrival from Manila.
President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at a state dinner at the white house.
Lorenzo Brown (colored) under sentence of death with the execution set for the 26th inst., escaped from jail at Greenville, N. C.
After 36 years' service in the Union Stock Yards & Transit company, in Chicago, John B. Sherman, the president, has retired.
Francis P. Owings, largely interested in real estate in Chicago, filed a bankruptcy petition with liabilities of \$53,643.77 and no assets.
The stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have re-elected the old board of directors. John K. Cowen was re-elected president.
A section gang of nine men were run down on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway near Oxford, N. J., and three were killed.
Count and Countess Boni de Castellane sailed from Havre for New York last Saturday. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.
Fort Bayard, New Mexico, has been discontinued as a garrison post and the buildings will be turned over to the surgeon-general of the army for a sanitarium.

COLSON HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Jury Charges Him with Killing All Three Men at Frankfort.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—The pall of Tuesday's tragedy, in which three men were killed, seemed to rest over all of the people of the state capital Wednesday and on all sides were seen evidences of mourning. The bodies of Frederick Scott and Luther W. Demaree, victims of Colson's bullet, were shipped to their respective homes, Lexington and Shelbyville, while the remains of Julian lie in a casket at the residence of his sister.
At the coroner's inquest the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Scott, Julian and Demaree came to their death by pistol shots fired by David G. Colson.

Peace and Friendship.

Meigs, Jan. 18.—In the senate Proctor Silver announced that negotiations were in progress with the United States for the conclusion of a treaty of peace and friendship and also a treaty providing for extradition and the resumption of normal relations. He added that preliminary steps had already been taken with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

The Formal Vote.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—At noon the Iowa legislature met in joint session and re-elected James H. Gear, of Burlington, to the United States senate. The vote stood: Gear (rep.), 111; White (dem.), 32. Gov. Shaw immediately after the ballot was taken signed Senator Gear's certificate and forwarded it to Washington.

Aged Hero a Pauper.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 18.—Henry Hughes, a hero of the old navy, has been admitted into the county almshouse, at the age of 95 years.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 17.

FLOUR—quiet and easy.

WHEAT—Unsettled. May, 54.00; July, 53.00.

CORN—Active and higher. Cash quoted at 32.50; May sold at 32.50; July at 31.00.

OATS—Steady. May, 24.25; July, 24.00.

RYE—Quiet and easy. No. 2 was 36c; No. 3 about 34c and No. 4 quotable at 32c. May delivery was 32c.

BARLEY—Steady and good sale. Ser. 1 quotable at 34.00; and export grade 34.00. Low grade malting, 33.00; choice to fancy, 34.00.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at 39.00 for regular, and 39.50 for old, 39.50 for January, and 40.00 for May.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at 25.00 for regular, 25.25 for old, 25.25 for January, and 25.50 for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings not very large, and demand only moderate. Prices quotable at 25.00 for cash, according to age, 25.00 for January, and 25.50 for May.

POTATOES—Market quiet and steady. Trade slow. Rose, 40.00; Burbank, 40.00; Hebrons and Peerless, 40.00; Kings, 40.00; mixed, 40.00.

EGGS—Fresh eggs ruling steady. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 17c; held fresh eggs, quotable at 19.00; held fresh eggs quotable at 19.00, at mark, cases returned, 19.00, according to quality.

BUTTER—Ruling quiet. Creameries, extra, 24c per pound; firsts, 23.25; seconds, 22.00; dairies, 19.00; imitation creameries, 20.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 17.

HOGS—Market moderately active, but strong at yesterday's average prices. Sales ranged at 37.00 for 1915; 37.00 for 1916; 37.00 for 1917; 37.00 for 1918; 37.00 for 1919; 37.00 for 1920; 37.00 for 1921; 37.00 for 1922; 37.00 for 1923; 37.00 for 1924; 37.00 for 1925; 37.00 for 1926; 37.00 for 1927; 37.00 for 1928; 37.00 for 1929; 37.00 for 1930; 37.00 for 1931; 37.00 for 1932; 37.00 for 1933; 37.00 for 1934; 37.00 for 1935; 37.00 for 1936; 37.00 for 1937; 37.00 for 1938; 37.00 for 1939; 37.00 for 1940; 37.00 for 1941; 37.00 for 1942; 37.00 for 1943; 37.00 for 1944; 37.00 for 1945; 37.00 for 1946; 37.00 for 1947; 37.00 for 1948; 37.00 for 1949; 37.00 for 1950; 37.00 for 1951; 37.00 for 1952; 37.00 for 1953; 37.00 for 1954; 37.00 for 1955; 37.00 for 1956; 37.00 for 1957; 37.00 for 1958; 37.00 for 1959; 37.00 for 1960; 37.00 for 1961; 37.00 for 1962; 37.00 for 1963; 37.00 for 1964; 37.00 for 1965; 37.00 for 1966; 37.00 for 1967; 37.00 for 1968; 37.00 for 1969; 37.00 for 1970; 37.00 for 1971; 37.00 for 1972; 37.00 for 1973; 37.00 for 1974; 37.00 for 1975; 37.00 for 1976; 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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. J. Peck went to Grand Rapids this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morrow spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Eastman left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Nashville, this state.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer left yesterday morning for Ocean Springs, Mississippi, to remain until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaus have returned from their visit with relatives and friends in Kansas. They report a very pleasant time.

Walter E. Brown, formerly with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, announces that he is now associated with R. Hasselgren & Co., architectural decorators, 440 North State street, Chicago. Mr. Brown is a grandson of Mrs. M. S. Owens and was raised in this city and attended school here. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his progress and success.

The L. I. T. enjoyed a very profitable meeting with Miss Nettie Curry on Jefferson street last evening. Most of the evening was devoted to the reading of "Richard Carvel." Fudges and popcorn was served.

Mrs. Adelia Kelly, of Fair Plain, will entertain a company of friends at her home this evening.

The Ladies' Home circle will meet with Mrs. N. D. Haynes, Broadway, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Hood gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday to about ten of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dwan entertained the P. W. W. M. club last evening. The honors were given to Walter Saunders and Miss Harriet Gano and the consolation prizes to Will Burkett and Miss Mattie Breese. The committee appointed to confer with the committee from the R. C. C. are Frank Carlyle, Edith Storms and Mattie Breese.

Mrs. H. D. Poole and Mrs. O. B. Hipp gave a two course luncheon yesterday afternoon to fifty lady friends, at the home of Mrs. Hipp, and it was a very pretty affair. Mrs. Jackson of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Hipp, and Miss Grace Poole, daughter of Mrs. Poole, assisted in entertaining. Every guest upon entering the home was given the picture of some noted or local citizen and this was pinned to the lady's waist as if a button hole bouquet. Hand painted souvenirs, all different, were distributed. The souvenirs were in the shape of a book-mark and written on the back was a conundrum and also the answer to the conundrum on the souvenir held by some other guest, so when the puzzles were read someone had the answer on their souvenir. It was an entertaining task to make the questions and the answers fit. The luncheon was one of the most delightful given this season.

The Ossoli society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Howard Hurlbut at the residence of Mrs. Godfrey, Brunson avenue.

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GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

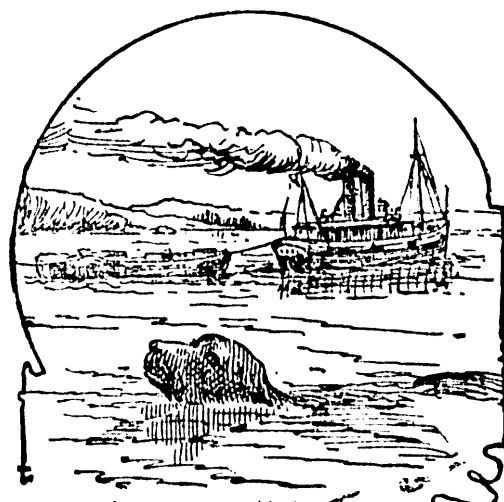
	Wheat—	Open—	High—	Low—	Close—	Yest—
May.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2	65 3/4	65 3/4	
July.....	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4	
Corn—						
May.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Oats—						
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.82 lard \$5.97 ribs \$7.75a.

Extraordinary Sagacity Manifested by a Canine Mascot.

Fell Overboard Fifty Miles from New Orleans, But Joined His Men-mates Two Days Later in the Latter City.

Many years ago, writes a New York Times correspondent, I was the second mate on the ship Carolina of Boston, commanded by Capt. Stephen Lemist. He had on board a fine, black, shaggy Newfoundland dog called Neptune. "Nep" was the pet of all hands as well as of his master. He had the full liberty of the quarter deck and sometimes availed himself of it by carelessly walking about on the taffrail. We were bound to New Orleans and were being towed up the Mississippi in company with four other vessels. "Nep" was walking on the rail, as was his occasional custom, when he unfortunately lost his balance and fell overboard. It was impossible to stop without disarranging the tow, which the captain of the tug would not consent to do. So Capt. Lemist and the grief-stricken crew were constrained to leave the dog to his fate. For awhile he swam after the fleet, but finding he could not keep up with us he struck out for the western shore of the river, seeing that he was nearest to that side. The only satisfaction that we had was that his life was in no danger, for we were sure that he would reach the land. As for ourselves, we mourned that we had forever parted company with our dear shipmate, and the captain, as I can see him now, laid his head on the binnacle and sobbed like a child. We were about 50 miles below New Orleans at the time of the accident and in a few hours were berthed at the levee, where we remained for three days discharging our cargo. A freight of cotton and tobacco for London was engaged and we were towed up to Lafayette, some three or four miles above, to take it in, and were berthed the third outside in a tier of vessels, the cargo being carried on planks over



"NEP," THE SHIP'S PET.

the decks of the others. One morning after we had been there two days, as we were busily engaged at our work, to our utter astonishment "Nep" walked on board.

It is almost needless to say that our joy equaled his own. Wagging his organ of recognition, as a dog's tail has so aptly been termed, and crying in a dog's language of delight, he jumped upon every one of his friends, entirely ignoring the stevedores, whom he did not know, and then rushed down the companionway in search of the captain, who did not happen to be on board. Then he came on deck dejected and woebegone, taking no further interest in any of us beyond casting about his inquiring looks. I expect to be believed, for I am telling the truth, when I say that the big tears stood in his eyes. The captain had gone ashore to his consignee's office in the city, as the chief mate knew. "Come, Nep," said he, "come along." Nep understood him readily enough, as he jumped on the stage over the other vessels' decks and followed him down to the office, where he was clasped in his fond master's arms. There is not a particle of fiction in this pathetic story. How Neptune found his ship was beyond our ken; we merely guessed that he had traveled 50 miles up the river until he came to the ferry, crossed over to New Orleans, and then found his way up to Lafayette, walked over two tiers of ships and reached his old home again.

How did he find it? He yearned to tell us, for he knew that it was in our minds to ask him. But, alas, he could not speak. He was denied the gift that God has given to so many human brutes who have immortal souls, while he, when "life's fitful fever" was ended went back to dust, whence all of us came. But who knows if this is true? Why should a dog not be immortal because, although with two legs more than a man, he happens to have no voice, and why should all men be immortal because they can stand up on two legs and make more noise than dogs from their mouths?

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